

Arlington Committee on Tourism and Economic Development
Bowes Real Estate, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, MA, August 16, 2017, 7:00 pm

Meeting Minutes

Attendance

ATED members: Bob Bowes, Bob Radochia, Paul Dredge, Kirsi Allison-Ampe, Billy Lyons, Angela Olszewski
Guests: Ali Carter, Barbara Goodman, Ted Peluso

Call to Order

Angela called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Acceptance of Minutes

June minutes were not sent prior to the meeting. Kirsi mad a motion, seconded by Bob Bowes, to table acceptance of the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report/Reimbursements

Our treasurer was not in attendance.

Visitor Center

Barbara and Ted reported on visitor center activities and a successful season. Barbara will likely not be available much next summer. The committee discussed the need to recruit additional volunteers for staffing, training, and the volunteer coordinator position.

Town Day

Angela will not be available on Town Day and asked for volunteers. Barbara, Ted, Kirsi, and Bob Radochia volunteered to staff the visitor center. Options for entertainment/activities were discussed, including have the Dorsons Group (band) perform and a cartoonist, which will be paid for by the Alberto Guzman of the Arlington International Film Festival. ATED would pay the Dorsons the same fee that was paid to the Hardy Boys two years ago. We plan to coordinate performance times with the activities sponsored by the Dallin Museum on the lawn of the Jefferson Cutter House. Kirsi made a motion to authorize Angela to finalize arrangements regarding the band and cartoonist. It was seconded by Bob Bowes. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Vacancies

Angela drafted a posting and will follow-up with Kevin, Dan, and the Selectmen's office to fill the slots.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

There was no new business.

Adjournment

Bob Bowes made a motion, seconded by Kirsi, to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm. The motion passed unanimously.